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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

1.1 Definitions of Terms

Access Line - One of several types of circuits used to carry long distance calls all or part way between customer premises and long distance carrier switches. When calls are originated or received over customers' regular local lines or over customers' special WATS Access Lines, long distance companies buy Feature Group access lines to carry calls between their switch or POP and the local telephone company switch. Customers may originate or receive calls over special dedicated access lines directly from the customer premises to the long distance carrier's POP.

Accounting Code - A number, usually two, three or four-digits, entered when dialing a telephone call that tells a long distance carrier to allocate and subtotal the call to a particular subaccount. Calls are listed and summarized by account code on Customer's monthly bill.

Answer Supervision - An electrical signal fed back up the line by the local telephone Company at the distant end of a long distance call to indicate positively that the call has been answered by the called telephone. Activates the billing equipment to start timing calls completed over FGB or FGD access trunks at the distant end.

Authorization Code - A number, usually ten or fourteen digits, entered using a tone telephone to identify the caller as a customer of the long distance service. Used primarily to verify the caller as a customer and to bill calls.

Calling Card - A billing convenience whereby the Customer may originate calls from any tone telephone. The Customer dials an 800 number and an authorization code followed by the terminating telephone number. In cases of LEC billing, the terms and conditions of the local telephone company will apply to payment arrangements.

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